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State of Louisiana  
Department of State Civil Service  
**Louisiana Board of Ethics**  
P.O. Box 4368  
Baton Rouge, LA 70821

Re: Appeal to Late fee assessment for the October 24, 2015 Election 40-G Campaign Finance Disclosure Report filed 5 days late

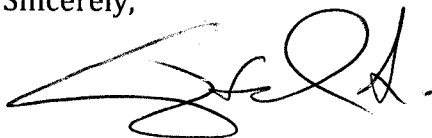
Dear Board of Ethics:

I have received your letter annotating a delinquency in filing on my part in the October 24, 2015 election for Council to District 3 in Terrebonne Parish, Houma, Louisiana. Upon consultation with the Ethics board hotline at that time, it was provided to me that there was a ten day grace period by the representative in Baton Rouge. The due date was January 4, 2015 and the report was submitted on January 9, 2015. The oversight was one of a clerical and human nature. Both my campaign manager and I misread the list of dates and understood the date to be different than it actually was. It was also not made clear if weekends were counted in the paperwork.

The report was due at a time when I was in the midst of a job search, secured with Walden Security, and contracted with the US Marshall's office, and no malice was intended on the part of myself or the volunteers working on my campaign. I submit myself to the Board of Ethics to show mercy on this matter. It is my belief the appeal should be granted based on the above reasons I've provided.

If anyone has any questions I can be reached via my personal cell phone, 985-637-6055.

Sincerely,



Greg Hood, Sr.

**STATE OF LOUISIANA LOUISIANA BOARD OF ETHICS**  
acting in its capacity as the  
**SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE ON CAMPAIGN FINANCE DISCLOSURE**

**In Re:       Greg Hood, Sr.**  
**October 24, 2015 Election**

**LATE FEE ASSESSMENT ORDER**

**WHEREAS**, Greg Hood, Sr., in his capacity as a candidate for Council Member / District 3 in the October 24, 2015 election was required to file campaign finance reports pursuant to La. R.S. 18:1484.

**WHEREAS**, La. R.S. 18:1505.1 provides that it is a violation of the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act to fail to timely file campaign finance reports.

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with La. R.S. 18:1495.4B(6), Greg Hood, Sr. was required to file a 40th Day After General Report (40-G) by January 4, 2016. Greg Hood, Sr. filed the report on January 9, 2016 and was 5 days late.

**WHEREAS**, La. R.S. 18:1505.4A(2)(a)(iii) provides that an automatic late fee of \$40 per day (not to exceed \$1,000) be assessed against Greg Hood, Sr. for this late filing.

**ACCORDINGLY, IT IS ORDERED** that a late fee of \$200 is assessed against Greg Hood, Sr. for failure to timely file his campaign finance disclosure report.

**ORDER** signed on the 24th day of March 2016 at Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

  
Chris Sommers - Director, Campaign Finance